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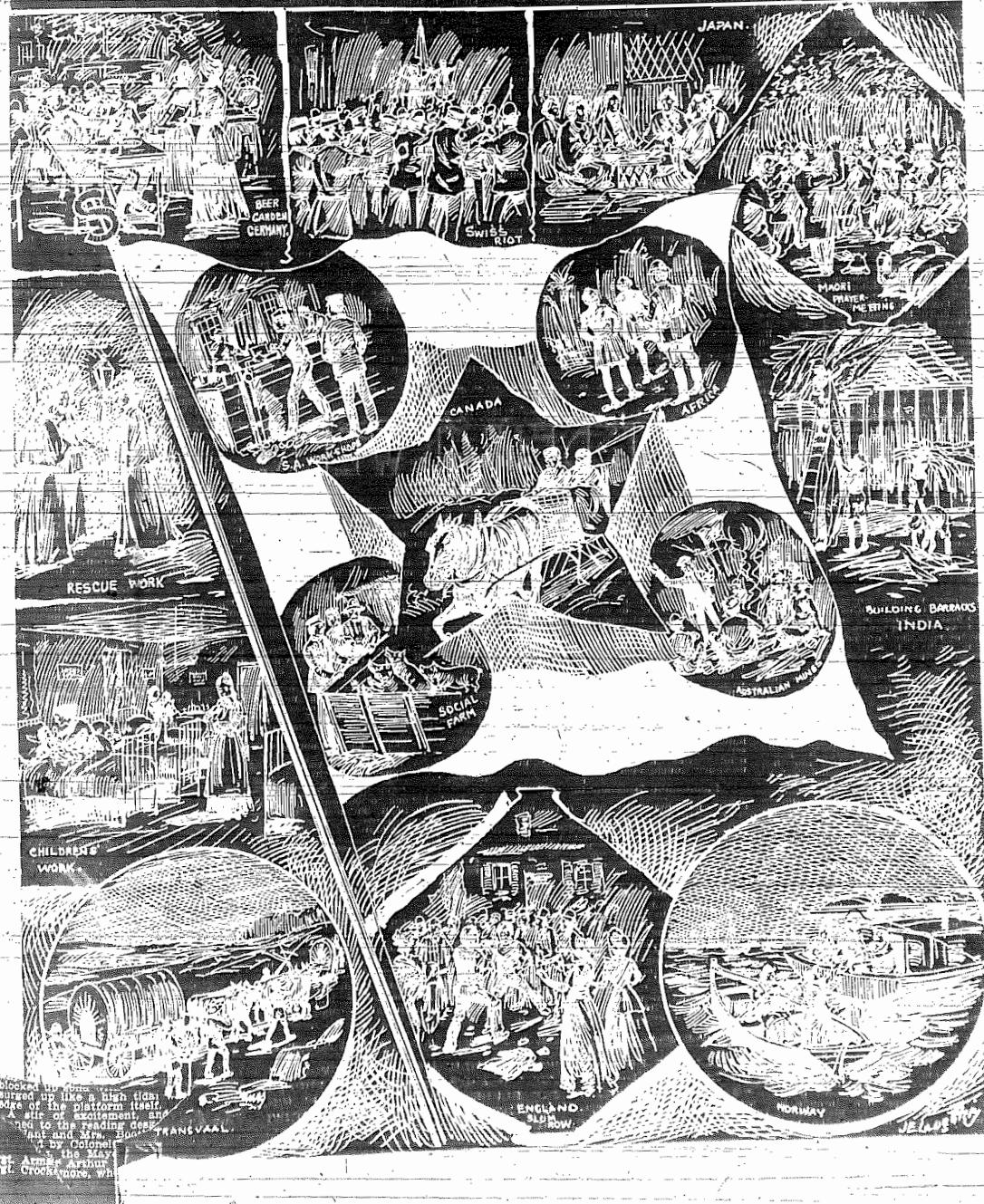
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Facts & Fight

NOTE BY THE EDITOR.—These are more extracts of the copy sent us. Regular correspondents are entreated to possess their souls in patience till the special subject (G. D.) is past. Then we hope to breathe more freely.

FORT WILLIAM.—Two souls professed to find Salvation on Monday night.

J. C. H.

A "BLIZZARD BAND" has been formed in the North-West. It is made up of seven splendid musicians, as follows: Captain Ed. Habkirk, trombone ; Captain Billie, tuba ; Captain Steakes, euphonium ; Lieutenant Livingstone and Kell, cornets ; Lieutenant Price, drum. Three meetings were held at Emerson, Pembina, and Joliette, Canada, attended, some coming twenty-five miles. Three souls saved. Some of the boys drove fifty miles in a lumber wagon on the circle. In Grand Forks, N. D., notwithstanding the election craze, the hall was crowded but rain spoiled the crowd somewhat next night.

THE MINOT Presbyterians sang the hymn of salvation in the name of the Presbyterians loaned in the use of their church, and our congregation crowded it to the doors. At Grand Forks we spent three days in election in full swing, torchlight processions, etc., which was with us. Congregations increased nightly. By Sunday things were white hot. Few souls saved, making seven in one week. Glory to God !—Captain Habkirk.

THE MINOT Presbyterians sang their church well for the Blizzard Band's meeting.

Father Cook at Grafton says, "Bless my heart, why, a man ain't nothing outside the pail of salvation."

Many compliments have been paid the Blizzard Band. A peculiar coincidence is connected with the Blizzard Band, that a very severe snow-storm has been following us for some days. Still it blows.—Captain J. C. Habkirk.

There are now on tour in the Territory the following Musical Brigades: The "Blizzards" of the Northwest ; the "Guardian Angels" of the Pacific ; the "Guardian Angels" of West Ontario ; the "Staff-Band" of Central Ontario ; the "Lassies" String Band of East Ontario. We have not heard whether the Newfoundlanders have mustered a band of this sort yet.

CASSELTON, N. D.—Twenty-two souls have been saved since Captain Hookins took charge at Casselton, N. D. Last Tuesday two young women were forward to sing "I Want You for Salvation." One of them, after pouring out her soul to God, in a few minutes jumped up and said she knew God had taken her in and forgiven all her sins.

Hallelujah Wedding took place at the Hotel House at Mandan one Tuesday evening recently, the bride being Sister Nellie Williams, and the groom Brother Arthur W. Clark, Adjutant Goodwin conducted the wedding.

BROTHER AND SISTER MITCHELL, having a journey of 100 miles to visit the Jamestown Corps. They had glorious meetings.

CAPTAIN MOUNTENAY, with Ensign Taylor, of Sudbury, have given the friends at Stobie a night with the lantern. The subject was "The Torn Bible." The Captain is in a condition to stay with Mr. William Skewes.

SAYS ROGERS of Helena: "Everybody shout. Souls being converted. Backsliders coming home. Rescue Home family increasing. Captain sings better. Captain feels like dancing. Don't leave the earth because he is losing his followers."

CAPTAIN AND MRS. J. MILLER, and Cadet Vénot have been welcomed at Newcastle.

ECUR PERSONS came to the pentimento at the visit of the String Band to Newcastle.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. KNIGHT have arrived at Campbellton.

ENSIGN PERRY'S Lantern Service, "Sowing the Word," interested a good many at Campbellton. The Ensign is staying there again.

ENSIGN DODD AND WIFE led on the right at Dovercourt. Congregations and collections better than for some time previously, and God's presence felt.

ENSIGN AND MRS. FRAZER and Lieutenant McIntyre, far from their home field, after eight months' faithful toil, God bless them in their new field. Ensign and Mrs. Edward Frazee and Lieutenant Hayman have been won over to the ranks by two souls being saved on Sunday. Captains Gambel and Bishop, and Lieutenant Martin are here again.

ENSIGN CAIRNS, of American fame, led on the right at Summerside recently.

ENSIGN WALE held a meeting in the fall one evening at Milverton. A young man volunteered for salvation.

LIEUTENANT CLARA ZIEBARTH reports a Mince Pie Social, got up by the young men of Roseland. "Ensign Wale thinks Roseland is out of sight." Victory, good crowds, and two souls saved.

ADJUTANT HUGHES of the Canadian Provincial Staff Band, reported Barracks full and gallery full. Hamilton I, with five souls in the sea during Sunday, and five c.

HOLINESS is the abolition of sin, the doing of righteousness, and the enthronement of God. It is harmony, it is health, it is union, it is victory, it is joy unspeakable and full of glory. It is the work of the Holy Ghost, begun in pardon and adoption, made complete through body and soul and spirit in full salvation, and brought to perfection in the maturity and fruitfulness of an obedient heart and a consecrated life.

The power of Holiness is the Eternal God. The way of Holiness is straight and leads to the Cross. The testimony of Holiness convicts the sinner. The fruit of Holiness is love. The test of Holiness is hard work and real sacrifice for the salvation of the bodies and souls of men. Its watchword is "OTHERS."

If Holiness is possible anywhere to anyone at any time, it must be possible everywhere, to everyone, and all the time, therefore TO YOU and JUST NOW. DESIRE it above everything else. SEEK it above everything else. Pay the price marked on it nothing less than the sum total of your all—and begin now to believe God is true, and you shall have it.

He is faithful. I have proved it.

W. BRAMWELL BOOTH, Chief-of-the-Staff.

MAJOR SHARP and Captain Bearshell have visited Sherbrooke, Quebec, Montreal and Huntingdon.

WHEN CAPTAIN MULLEY and Lieutenant Ribout returned from Heart's Delight, Newfoundland, two sinners got saved.

THE SAVED MONK visited Aurora, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Everybody was pleased with the lecture of Brother Buhler.

CADET BROWN writes from Emerson Circle Corps about the notable doings of the corps. "The Word of God, glory and salvation, are the principle features."

A BACKSLIDER told Captain Bless when he was calling War Cry on Saturday night in Quebec that he (the backslider) used to sell Cry, too, but he had gone out. He hopes to get right again.

CAPTAIN THOMAS and Ensign Smith drove across the prairie through a heavy snow-storm to Minnedosa. God rewarded their faith and one soul went forward claiming victory through Christ.

John T. Cox.

THE NEWMARKET WEEKLY ADVERTISER has also helped report the entry of Captain Smith and Lieutenant Allard into the Corps, reports one case of conversion, and says Captain Smith has made a good impression on her hearers.

BANDMASTER SLACK, of Nanaimo, reports three days' special meetings, led by Major Friedrich. Captain Moffat and Lieutenant Miller have farewelled. Captain Stevens and Cadet Landalee welcomed. The Pork and Bean banquet was a success.

CAPTAIN FRED BLOSS says God is working in Quebec, and out of a good congregation on a recent Sunday night, one poor fellow came back to God who had been a backslider for seven years, and who was a Salvationist for some years in Liverpool, England.

H. P. ALKMAN, of Norwich, says that a Salvation drama, entitled, "The Ten Virgins," was produced there under the management of Adjutant Alkman, and drew a good audience. God's power was felt very much. Since last report three precious souls have cried for mercy at the pentecostal meetings on Sunday evenings. November 1st, after a hard day's fighting, the Comrades had the pleasure of seeing a desperate sinner cry to God for mercy.

PRIZE BOOMERS.

Nearing the End.

The North-West Province Almost Out of Sight this Week—Calgary the Sole Representative—These who Sent Coupons

WEST ONTARIO.

Grade I.

Mrs. Adjt. Dowell, Brantford.	222
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Miss M. Martin, London.	25
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Sergt. Norfolk, London.	14
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NEWFOUNDLAND.

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Capt. Yerex, Morrisburg.	41

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Capt. McKay, Calgary.	116
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You've Got all There.

The War Cry goes like hot cakes here. It only had more time to cool before my number more—Arthur D. Sloto, Sarina, Ont.

Staff-Officers Wives, Read This!

DEAR MAJOR COMPLIN: In the Cry dated October 31st, I notice Mrs. Southall's name is given some prominence with regard to the War Cry article. As a person married to a Staff-Officer's wife, I think it is due the latter to say that in the East circumstances are very different. We run into them, but the Indians close early to what they do in the West. Another thing, the War Cry paves the way for us, giving us something else to do. Thus the comparison is scarcely a fair one. All the women Staff-Officers on horseback are the opposite of those who could not be reached otherwise, even by male Officers.—Yours affectionately, J. P. Southall, Staff-Captain.

HONOR ROLL.

Sergt. Armstrong, St. John III.

Sergt. Crocker, Stratford.

Sergt. Gage, St. John III.

November 22 to 28 SONG SHEET FOR SELF-DENIAL WEEK November 22 to 28

Sing Your Dearest and Your Best.

Tunes.—Still It Flows : or, Shall We Meet Beyond the River ? B. J., 10, 3.

1 Bring your tithes into the storehouse, Lay your best at Jesus' feet ; Bring your offering to the Altar, Make your sacrifice complete.

Chorus.

Bring your dearest and your best (repeat) Now surrender to His love. Bring your dearest and your best.

Bring your time and bring your talents, Bring that which will cost you pain. Bring your best, your dearest treasure. Let God have His own again.

Though I have all seems very little, Cast it in God's Treasury, Jesus always recognizes What is given cheerfully.

God has promised, If we prove Him, That He will His blessing send, Now, by faith, claim full salvation, Keep on trusting to the end.

The Judgment Throne.

Tunes.—We're Bound for the Land : or, Eden Above, B. J., 5, 8; Shall All Meet Again.

2 When time is no more, and the last trumpet has sounded, The dead and all ages come forth at the call.

When the White Throne is set and the books of life are opened, Oh, how will you stand on that great Judgment morn ?

Chorus.

We shall all meet again, on the great judgment morning, The book will be opened, the roll will be called. How sad it will be if for ever we're parted And left out of Heaven for not loving God !

The thunders will roll, and the lightnings then flashing, The earth and the heavens all passing away ; The King on His Throne, every eye shall see him. As the Roll is well call on that great Judgment Day.

For those who've neglected the day of salvation, What anguish and sorrow, what reading of heart. As the King shall say, "Come to all that ye have loved Him." To those who've rejected, "For ever, depart."

B. L.

MADGE, The Story of a Miracle.

By MRS. MAJOR READ.

(Chapter V., continued.)

At last a blessed change took place. Through faith in the Son of God, Madge claimed the Salvation which made her a new creature in Christ Jesus.

The world over her the independent spirit manifested itself. The old gay adornment which stamped unmistakably her character must be laid aside. She must be a Christian, and she must know where? Who would give HER employment? Who would take a drunkard into their home? And such an one?

The world over her the old song was repeated over and over until Madge almost gave up the hope of ever earning an honest livelihood.

But now were obtained for her, each one to prove another disappointment. "There is my daughter," said one lady, "she must not come in contact with any man." The grace of God can do wonders, I know. I am very sorry. Your Resue Home is an excellent institution, but I am afraid it is one of doubtful reputation into MY home."

Another lady was deeply distressed. "You see, I belong to a select set, and I could not bear to have any connection with a servant, who had been so weak owing to drink. Ugh! in my house!" Of course, we have the decanter on the sideboard ; but still, I have tried to teach her a bit of self-control as to be an habitual drinker! I will tell my grocer to send you something for your Home—that is all I can do. Good morning!"

When almost in despair, she succeeded, through the Officers, in obtaining a place. She only kept the situation a week, as she did not understand Canadian cooking.

Through this lady's recommendation she secured a place as dish-washer. She did not like the work, but she did not possibly could for she was so anxious to support herself honestly, but eventually she had to give this up also. One thing proved a great blessing to Madge at this

Bring Your Choicest.

Tune.—To the Front the Cry is Ringing, B. J., 63, 9.

3 Bring your choicest gifts to Jesus, Lay your treasure at His feet ; Let your heart with His compete. He was sacrificing love,

Love without dissimulation :

He came down from Heaven above,

That you might enjoy salvation.

Chorus.

Blood and fire, raise it higher, Let your banners wave, Go we forward in the Army, Our hearts to save.

Bearing His shame, sharing in His toil and suffering,

Hearts with love afflame, love for God and souls.

Saved by Blood and filled with Fire, Hearts set free by love Divine, Will gladly raise our standard, Giving our lives to save.

For from Thee we have received,

Freedom here and joy completing,

Heaven below and Heav'n above,

Sin and hell defeat.

MRS. CAPT. STODDART.

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We'll Hit the Target.

Tunes.—Come in, My Lord, B. B., 27, B. J., 45 : From Every Stain, B. J., 81.

4 Our Self-Denial's hero. The cross must not be shirked : So we'll march and pray, and work.

We'll catch 'em, pray, and work.

Our target now is set.

The figures are marked down :

The Lord has never failed us yet.

Now, let's hit 'em town.

"What need to labor thus,

Your time and talents give."

With a smile, "I'm here for us,

We died that we might live.

Now, then, we'll pray and work,

Our target we must get,

So come along, your cash bring out,

The Lord will not forget.

S.M. A. R. BOSS, Parrsboro, N. S.

October 24th, 1886.

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Fall of Blessing.

Tune.—Stella, or Give Me the Faith, B. J., 25.

5 Thy giving Spirit, Lord, impart,

Thy "Self-Denial" on my heart ;

If, Lord, Thou hast increased my

My duty is to give Thee more ;

I cannot give too much to Thee,

For Thou hast given Thy all to me.

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Marching on, marching on,

Gaining victories of sin we the fight

shall win.

Marching on, marching on,

We'll have victory through the Blood.

Loud your voices raise to the Lamb, in

praise.

For this glorious Self-Denial ?

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